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SUBJECT: SENEGAL INTEREST IN US ARMY ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT

REF: DAKAR 4271, DAKAR 4108

1. DEPARTMENT IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING SENEGALESE INQUIRY. ARRAY OF OPTIONS THAT COULD RESPOND TO SUCH A REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT OF OBSOLETE ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT INCLUDES COMMERCIAL SALES, COMMERCIAL SALES WITH EXIM FINANCING, FMS CASH SALES, FMS CREDIT SALES, MILITARY GRANT AID AND USAID ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

2. SOME OPTIONS HAVE BEEN ALREADY ELIMINATED. AS REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT FOR ARMY FALLS OUTSIDE OF ITS CONGRESSIONAL SECRET

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MANDATE, USAID FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. EXIMBANK CANNOT

FINANCE SALE OF EQUIPMENT FOR MILITARY USE. A GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, SUCH AS WE HAD WITH SENEGAL IN 1960'S IS NOT FEASIBLE TODAY. CONGRESS HAS LIMITED NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AUTHORIZED MILITARY GRANT ASSISTANCE TO TWELVE AND HAS SPECIFIED EIGHT OF THE TWELVE. THUS, CONGRESS IS NOT LIKELY TO BE RECEPTIVE TO PROPOSALS FOR NEW GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WHEN IT IS PRESSING TO TERMINATE MAP.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENT, WITHOUT REPEAT WITHOUT APPROACHING GOS, ON PROBABLE DIMENSION OF SENEGAL

REQUEST, INCLUDING NUMBERS OF, AND EQUIPMENT TYPES, ETC., AND ESTIMATE OF WHETHER GOS WOULD BE PREPARED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT ON FMS CASH OR ON STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL BASIS.

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